

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently amended) A cleaning device comprising:
a rectangular cleaning element comprising:
at least a first cleaning face, wherein the first cleaning face comprises a first plurality of parallel ridges that run the length of the first cleaning face;
at least a second cleaning face, wherein the second cleaning face comprises a second plurality of parallel ridges that run the length of the first cleaning face;
at least a third cleaning face, wherein the third cleaning face comprises a third plurality of parallel ridges that run the length of the third cleaning face; and
at least a fourth cleaning face, wherein the fourth cleaning face comprises a fourth plurality of parallel ridges that run the length of the fourth cleaning face,
wherein the cleaning elementdevice comprises at least two materials selected from the group consisting of foam, rubber, silicon, a synthetic material, polyester, cellulose, natural sponge, synthetic sponge, plastic, mesh, fiber, nylon, natural bristles, synthetic bristles, an organic polymer, an extrusion, and combinations thereof, and
wherein the first, second, third and fourth pluralities of parallel ridges form a plurality of continuous ridges that transverse a perimeter of the cleaning elementdevice.

22. (Original) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein the ridges are 3/8 of an inch wide, and are separated from one another by 3/8 of an inch.

23. (Original) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein the ridges are 4 inches long.

24. (New) The device of Claim 21, wherein the cleaning device comprises at least one absorbent material,

25. (New) The device of Claim 21, wherein the cleaning device comprises at least one material that is resistant to heat.

26. (New) The device of Claim 21, wherein the cleaning device comprises at least one material that is non-abrasive.

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27. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein the cleaning device comprises a non-abrasive material and an absorbent material.

28. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein the first cleaning device comprises a first non-abrasive material and a second non-abrasive material.

29. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 28, wherein the first non-abrasive material is relatively less abrasive than the second non-abrasive material.

30. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein the cleaning device comprises a non-abrasive material and a material that is resistant to heat.

31. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein at least one material comprises a foam.

32. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein at least one material comprises a polyester.

33. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein at least one material comprises a synthetic material.

34. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein at least one material comprises a synthetic sponge.

35. (New) The cleaning device of Claim 21, wherein at least one material comprises a foam and at least one material comprises a polyester.

36. (New and withdrawn) A method of cleaning a cooking surface comprising contacting a cleaning device according to Claim 21 with a cooking surface.